

S T A T E M E N T o f H E N R Y C A R P E N D E R
taken at the Somerset County Jail, Somerville, N. J., on
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In presence of:

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H E N R Y C A R P E N D E R, examined by

MR. PALZER:

Q Begin about the time you made the engagement to go
to the Rices' for dinner on the 13th.

A On the 14th you mean?

Q Well, the engagement was made on the 13th, wasn't it?

A Yes; the engagement was made with Daisy; they called
Daisy up.

Q Let's start there.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q How near Mrs. Hall do you live, Harry?

A I live on the next block.

Q How far away is it?

A Oh, I should say probably 50 yards - well, let me

see, there are 200 feet in our block; I should say she is 100 feet in her own block - about 160 feet allowing 40 or 50 feet for a street in between.

Q And how if at all are you related to her?

A I am her first cousin; her mother and my father were brother and sister.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Prior to September 14th do you recall when was the last time you saw Mrs. Hall?

A I hadn't seen her all summer.

Q Had you seen Mr. Hall all summer?

A No, except possibly I may have attended the early service at church when I would see him merely in the service.

MRS. CARPENDER: You didn't even do that.

A (continuing) I don't think I had done that even.

MRS. CARPENDER: You were in Gloucester that summer with me the last two weeks. We came down Labor Day night which was the 4th, that is Monday night; we got to New York very, very late. The next Sunday we didn't go to church. We discussed whether the Halls were back; we didn't know whether they were back or not.

A (continuing) What I meant was that I might have gone to early service in June or July before I went to

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Gloucester. I know I hadn't seen them since I went to Gloucester.

Q Did you represent Mrs. Hall at all in a business way?

A No.

Q Had you ever?

A No.

Q Had you ever represented Mr. Hall in a business way?

A No, except I bought a couple of bonds for investment of some church funds; that was all and they were delivered to him through the mail.

Q Now, did you know anything about the relations between Hall and Mrs. Mills?

A No.

Q Had you ever heard it talked about by others?

A Never.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Did you know Mrs. Mills?

A I might have known her by sight.

Q Had you ever heard any --

A I wouldn't be willing to pick her out in a crowd.

Q Had you ever heard any gossip about Mrs. Mills with reference to anybody else?

A No.

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Q Any other man married or unmarried?

A No.

Q And you had heard no gossip about her and Mr. Hall?

A No, not of any kind.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Now, on the 13th did you or did Mrs. Carpender make an engagement for you and her to dine with J. K. Rice Jr. and his wife on the night of the 14th?

A Mrs. Carpender did.

Q On Thursday the 14th of September did you go to business in New York City as usual?

A I did.

Q And do you remember what time you got out to New Brunswick that evening?

A I think I got out on the train due at 5.30 or about that; it was what they call the Rocky Hill train.

Q Who met you, do you know?

A Mrs. Carpender.

Q In your own car?

A Yes.

Q What kind of car did you own at this time?

A Buick roadster.

Q Is that the only car you own?

A The only one.

Q That is an open car?

A Open car.

Q Did you then drive with Mrs. Carpenter to your home?

A Yes.

Q Did you change your clothes?

A Yes.

Q What kind of clothes, coat and trousers did you have on?

A I had on white trousers, white buckskin shoes and ^a light grey sort of a sport coat with pleats, you know the sort of pleats they had.

MRS. CARPENTER: And a black band on your arm.

Q Do you remember what time you and Mrs. Carpenter left your house to go to the Rices'?

A About 6.45.

MR. STUDER: What time was your dinner engagement?

MR. CARPENTER: Seven o'clock.

MRS. CARPENTER: We left about ten minutes of seven.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Now, while you were home, between the time you arrived and the time you left did you have any telephone

talks with anybody?

A Not that I recall; I don't think we did.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Had you had any telephone call from Mrs. Hallor any member of your family in New York on that day?

A No.

Q You got to the Rices' about what time?

A Approximately seven o'clock.

Q Will you name the people that you saw while you were at the Rices?

A Mr. and Mrs. Rice, their son Kearney--

MR. STUDER: How old is he?

MR. CARPENDER: I think then he was 14 or 15; he is about 18 now.

MRS. CARPENDER: He was 14.

A (continuing) I don't recall whether the two girls were there or not.

MRS. CARPENDER: One of them was.

A (continuing) One of them was, I am quite sure, but I don't recall the other one. One of them was and I don't recall which one.

MRS. CARPENDER: If you will excuse me for butting in once more, on the night of the 13th we had a girl from Alabama spend the night with

us. We had Carey Nicholas out to the house the night before. This girl came out on the afternoon train and she was there and spent the night.

MR. STUDER: I have that statement. You need not bother with the 13th.

Q Now, who were the others; you got to the two girls; who were the maids that you saw there?

A I saw the waitress, that's all; Mrs. Ballou.

Q Wasn't there another woman, Mifflin, where does she come in?

A Mrs. Mifflin had merely said that she saw us go in there that night; she lived across the street.

MR. PALZER: She was a neighbor.

Q Allright; now go on and state what happened. You had dinner; then what did you do?

A We had dinner and Mr. Rice and I talked business at some length and we sat out on the porch; it was a warm night, and during the evening birthdays were discussed, and the next day being Mrs. Caperder's birthday that was mentioned, and I think there was some light talk about how old we were getting and things of that sort, and then also Mr. Rice and Mrs. Rice were discussing

the funeral of that Mr. Geer or Greer , whatever his name was, a relative of Mrs. Rice's. The rest of the evening was merely spent in light talk out on the porch.

BY MR. BELZER:

Q This funeral was to take place when?

A That I don't know.

MRS. CARPENDER: I know exactly; on Friday at Rye, the funeral was to take place, Mrs. Rice's uncle.

A (continuing) Then we stayed there till about 10.30 and went directly home and went to bed.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Well, now, after you left the porch did the Rices follow you down to the sidewalk and you get in the car?

A Yes; we stayed there for some time in the car discussing cars - I think they had just bought a new Buick and they were talking about Buicks and cars and different things.

MR. STUDER: Where is the Rices' house?

MR. CARPENDER: It is in Highland Park.

Q Were you and Mrs. Carpender sitting in your car while you were discussing Buick cars with the Rices, or hadn't you yet gotten into your car?

A I don't think we had yet gotten into the car.

Q Have you any idea how long you stood there discussing Buicks?

A Oh, it must have been 15 or 20 minutes at least.

Q Do you know what time it was when you left the house? I mean not what you have been told since, but before leaving the house did you look at a clock to see what time it was?

A Well, the clock struck some time before we got up to leave.

Q What did it strike?

A Struck ten o'clock and then we sat after that clock had struck for a considerable time and then got up and talked -- well, I say a considerable time, - for a little while, and then we got up to say "Good-night" and went outside and we stood for some time longer.

Q And after the discussion about Buick cars you and Mrs. Carpenter got in your car?

A What was that?

Q After the discussion about Buick cars, you and Mrs. Carpenter got in your car?

A Yes.

Q Then did you have any further conversation with the Rices after you and Mrs. Carpenter were in your car?

A That I don't recall.

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Q Are you able to recall when--

MRS. CARPENDER: I can recall the entire thing.

MR. PFEIFFER: Well, I think we had better get a separate statement from Mr's. Carpenter and go ahead with Mr. Carpenter.

Q Then you drove directly home?

A Yes.

Q Did you look at the clock when you got home?

A No, I did not. I know I set a little alarm clock which I have, which I set always as a matter of fact, before I go to bed, - between 11.15 and 11.20.

Q What did you do around the house before you went to bed?

A We put away the car when we got home, went in the house, and I don't recall that we did much of anything except prepare for bed.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q Did you stop downtown for anything, any shopping or anything of that sort?

A No.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q You came home from the Rices directly without stopping anywhere?

A Without stopping; across the Albany Street bridge to

George , right straight out Midland Avenue home.

Q Did you receive any telephone calls while at the Rices' home or did you send any telephone calls while at the Rices' home?

A No.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Do you remember the face of that clock showing the time that you say it did?

A I remember it striking, that's all.

Q Your alarm clock, I mean, that you set?

A Oh, you mean going off the next morning?

Q No, the night that you set it; do you remember looking at the face to know what it said?

A Yes, because it usually lost a little time every day and I had to set it every night from my own watch. I usually set it a few minutes ahead of the time of my watch; always have, although I haven't got the same one now, I believe.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q What time did the children go to bed or did they go to bed?

MRS. CARPENDER: The Rices' you mean?

A Didn't go to bed till after we left.

Q I mean the Rice children.

A Not till after we left.

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MRS. CARPENDER: They are not children.

A No, they hadn't gone to bed till after we left

MR. STUDER: Anybody telephone you after you got home?

MR. CARPENDER: No.

Q Did you meet anybody going to the Rices or on your way home that you knew, do you recall?

A No; not that I recall.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Now, the next day. I guess you have about exhausted the 14th, haven't you?

A Just about.

Q I mean you have now wound your clock and gone to bed.

A I went on the floor the next day; I suppose I could find records that I made of transactions for the firm.

Q Now, the 15th, Friday; what train did you leave on, do you know?

A The same train, I think, probably left about 7.55.

Q And when did you return?

A About 5.30.

Q Did you have any telephones in New York from Mrs. Hall or Mrs. Carpenter or anybody else in New Brunswick that you remember that day?

A No.

Q And you are sure none from Mrs. Hall?

A I am sure of that.

Q And you went home when?

A I got home on the train due about 5.30, that same train.

Q Mrs. Carpender meet you?

A Yes.

Q Then what did you do after you got home?

A Went directly home and changed my clothes; went up to Sidney Carpender's for dinner; that was Mrs. Carpender's birthday.

Q Your wife's birthday?

A Yes.

Q Who was at Sidney Carpender's, do you know?

A Sidney Carpender was there and Mrs. Carpender and myself and there were some others but I cannot recall. I recall distinctly the birthday cake being brought in by his cook which was a surprise to us, but we were there till some time after ten anyway and then went directly home and went to bed.

MR. PFEIFFER: Let me interrupt; do you remember who was there?

MRS. CARPENDER: No.

MR. PFEIFFER: Does Sidney?

MRS. CARPENDER: It may be Carey Nicholas was there; I will ask him; whoever was there will remember on account of the cake. Sidney had Roy Nicholas and Ross Harrison - I haven't seen Ross; Ross was living at Sidney's at the time. I am going to ask Carey Nicholas; it might possibly have been him.

Q How late did you stay there at Sidney's?

A I should say till nearly 11 o'clock.

Q And then what did you do?

A Went directly home and went to bed.

Q Have you any idea about when it was you went to bed that night?

A I would say about 11.20 or 11.30.

Q Did you have any telephone calls from anybody when you were at Sidney's or when you came home to your own house after you left Sidney's that night?

A No.

Q Then what about the next day, the 16th, Saturday?

A Saturday I went to town as usual. I think I left on the 7.55 train, attended to my business as usual and took the train which arrived at New Brunswick at about 1.20 along in there some time; whether the time table

was changed or not I don't know; I don't recall exactly what time it was due; I came home at lunch time.

Q Anybody meet you at the train?

A Yes; Mrs. Carpender met me at the train and at that time when I got into the car she told me of Dr. Hall's death.

Q What did she say, do you remember?

A She said "Dr. Hall is dead; they think he has been murdered."

Q Did she say anything about Mrs. Mills?

A She said "His body has been found."

Q Did she say anything about Mrs. Mills?

A Yes.

Q Do you remember what that was?

A Well, now, I forget whether she told me that then or when I got home, that it was Mrs. Mills who was found with him. She also told me at that time.

Q Did that mean anything to you?

A Not a thing in the world.

Q I mean just the name was a name that was all?

A That was all except I knew she was a member of the church.

Q Then what?

A Well, we got home and we had lunch and after lunch

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went over to see Mrs. Hall.

Q Did Mrs. Carpender go with you?

A Yes.

Q To Mrs. Hall's?

A Yes.

Q After you had had lunch at your own house?

A Yes.

Q What time did you get there, do you know?

A I don't know what time.

MRS. CARPENDER: You got home at 1.20. I
drove you up from the station; you ate your
lunch.

A It was a little after two.

Q Do you know who was there when you got to Mrs. Hall's
house?

A The only people I recall was my aunt Mrs. Charles
Carpender and Teddy and Eloine Carpender; there were
some others there; I don't recall who they were; there
were only about 6 or 7 people there.

Q Do you remember what Mrs. Hall first said to you, if
she said anything to you?

A No, I don't recall what she said at all.

Q Do you remember with whom you talked while you were
there?

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A I talked to Mrs. Hall very slightly because other people were talking to her.

Q Was she crying?

A A little bit, yes; she cried some, seemed to be very much broken up.

Q While you were there?

A Yes. But she was very brave, I will say that.

Q MRS. CARPENDER: Ask him what else happened.

Q Well, what else happened?

A He hasn't asked me.

Q What else happened?

A While we were there Jim Mills came in.

Q You see I don't want you only to answer what I ask you; if it raises anything else in your mind, tell me.

A The person I talked mostly to was Teddy Carpende r who told me then of his going out in the morning and identifying the body. I only stayed there about 20 minutes or thereabouts and Mills came in and I didn't see Mills; he went over in the other room across the hall with Mrs. Hall.

Q Did you hear what he said to Mrs. Hall at all?

A No, I did not.

Q You did not hear what she said to him?

A No.

Q How long was he there?

A I don't think he was there more than about ten minutes possibly 15.

Q Was there anything about his attitude or his appearance or his manner in talking with Mrs. Hall that indicated any hostility on his part to Mrs. Hall?

A I didn't see him.

Mrs. Carpenter: I saw him.

Q Wait a minute;

A He entered the hall as far as I know and went directly in the other room; somebody came in and said "Jim Mills is here and wants to see you" to Mrs. Hall.

Q Did that seem to cause any excitement?

A No, and I was sitting back near the window where I couldn't see the entrance to the other room; I was back there talking to Teddy Carpenter at the time and I didn't see him go in the other room and I didn't hear any conversation they had.

Q Well, then, after you had stayed there, you said about 20 minutes, did you leave?

A Yes.

Q Where did you go?

A Went right home and spent the rest of the afternoon.

I worked in the garden.

Q What did you do in the evening; have dinner at home?

A Saturday evening I had dinner at home and after dinner we drove up to Mrs. Nelson's, Mrs. Carpender's mother's and spent the evening up there; left there about ten o'clock.

Q You and Mrs. Carpender and Mrs. Nelson?

A Yes.

MRS. CARPENDER: And who else?

MR. CARPENDER: I don't recall.

Q While you were there did you have any telephone calls from anybody?

A No.

Q How late did you stay there?

A About ten o'clock.

Q And then what did you do?

A Went home -- oh, while we were there I believe the Runyons came, although I wouldn't swear to that; they live across the street - no, leave that out; I am not sure of that; leave that out.

MRS. CARPENDER: Leave that out for heaven's sake.

Q What is the fact?

A No, they weren't in town; they were down in Spring

Lake.

Q Are you sure that the Runyons didn't come in that night?

A I am sure they didn't; they were at Spring Lake.

MRS. CARPENDER: Lene and Arthur were staying there.

Q Was anyone else there at your mother-in-law's house?

A Yes, my brother and his wife.

MRS. CARPENDER: Incidentally his brother's wife is my sister, so she was visiting her mother.

Q What about Sunday the 17th?

A Sunday we left; we got up and had breakfast, I should say about 8.30 or quarter of 9; then we went down to Spring Lake.

Q Who was "we"?

A Mrs. Carpender and I in our car.

Q Anyone else with you?

A No.

Q Where did you go in Spring Lake?

A We went down to Mrs. Johnson's boarding house where Dr. and Mrs. Runyon and the children were staying, and we left home, I should say, approximately 9.30 and got down there about 11 o'clock, went right to Mrs. Johnson's

and met the Runyons and then we took a walk down the boardwalk, went down to the lower Pavilion that is down opposite the Monmouth House.

Q Dr. and Mrs. Runyon with you all the time?

A Yes. We went down there and watched the bathing and then walked home again and had lunch at Mrs. Johnson's about 1.30 and then after lunch we took all the newspapers and we went down on the beach with the children; the children were with us then and stayed there for, oh, a long time reading the papers and just talking and Sheldon Parsons joined us; he is a member of the Stock Exchange, an old Spring Laker and an old friend of the Nelson family particularly, and a great friend of mine.

Q How long did you stay there on the beach?

A Oh, we stayed there until after four o'clock and while we were there Mr. Parsons asked us to come down to his house and have cocktails and we went down to his house and saw his mother and his aunt Miss Miles and we had cocktails and we were there, I should say, nearly an hour; we left there about somewhere around 5.20 and drove right home, went directly to Sidney Carpenter's where we were going to have Sunday night's supper, and stayed there until, I think, about 9 o'clock; and then we got in the car again and went on towards home; on the way

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we stopped at Mrs. Hall's just for a few minutes, just to see how she was.

Q Do you remember who was there then?

A No, I don't.

Q How long did you stay?

A Oh, only about ten minutes.

Q Now, did you ever at any time remove any papers or anything else from Mrs. Hall's house?

A Never.

Q After the 14th of September?

A Never.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q Did you ever speak to Mrs. Minnie Clark with reference to removing any papers?

A No.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Did you know Mrs. Minnie Clark before the 14th of September?

A Yes, by sight.

Q To what extent?

A Very casually.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q Did you ever meet her at Mrs. Hall's house after the 14th?

A No.

Q (By Mr. Studer)

Q Now, about Monday; when was the funeral, - Tuesday?

A No, the funeral was Monday.

Q Did you have anything to do with its arrangements?

A No.

Q Who had that to do?

A I am not positive except that I heard that Teddy Carpender and Mrs. Teddy did most of that.

Q Was there a service in the house?

A A few short prayers.

Q Was Mrs. Hall there?

A Yes.

Q And then where did the funeral party go?

A Went to the Church of St. John the Evangelist,

Q And then where?

A Then after that we all got into automobiles and went to the cemetery - Greenwood Cemetery - in Long Island outside of Brooklyn; it is the only time I have ever been there in my life.

Q How many cars went, do you remember?

A I think there were about half a dozen.

Q Were you in the car with Mrs. Hall?

A No.

Q Was Mrs. Carpender?

MRS. CARPENDER: I did not go.

A Mrs. Carpender didn't go.

Q Do you know who was in the car with Mrs. Hall?

A No, I don't.

Q Did you see her there?

A Yes. Except I know Willie was in the car with her.

Q Willie was in the car with her?

A Yes; I wouldn't swear to it, but I think Mrs. Bonner was.

Q Dr. Hall's sister?

A Yes.

Q What is the other sister's name?

A Mrs. Voorhees.

Q Was she there?

A Yes, and I will tell you who was in the car with her too; Paul Bonner; that is Mrs. Bonner's son, although I wouldn't be positive who were in all those different cars. I couldn't say that except that I know Paul Bonner was in the car with Mrs. Hall.

Q And you think Paul Bonner's mother was in the car?

A I think so and I think the other one was Willie Stevens, although I wouldn't be sure.

Q Now, that goes through Monday; was there anything

Tuesday?

A You might add to that I didn't go home then.

Q What did you do?

A I left the car in Brooklyn, I have forgotten what station it was; I told them to take me --in fact I didn't notice; I told them to take me to the nearest subway station, and I took the subway over to the office.

Q What time did you get there about?

A I really don't know; I didn't get there till about three o'clock anyway; in fact I didn't go on the floor; I don't think I did.

Q Had you ever done any business for William Stevens?

A No.

Q Had you ever been intimate at all with him?

A No, only casually; I saw him very seldom.

Q When was the last time you saw him do you suppose, before the 14th of September?

A Oh, it was a long time; it was all summer I know.

Q Had you seen him after your return from wherever you had been Labor Day -- Gloucester?

A No.

Q You don't think you had seen him?

A No, I don't think so; I don't recall seeing him at all.

Q And when had you last seen Henry Stevens before the 14th of September?

A Oh, I hadn't seen Henry in a long, long time; it may have been two years or maybe more. I hadn't seen him for a long time.

Q Had you ever visited him down at Lavalette?

A I think the last time I saw Henry Stevens was the year he was running those traps on the end of the Million Dollar Pier and Mrs. Carpender and I went down there.

MRS. CARPENDER: About eight years ago.

A When I was getting over the Flu.

MRS. CARPENDER: That was 8 years ago.

A Well, I am talking about prior now to September 14th, and that was four years prior to that, at the time I was getting over the Flu wasn't it?

MRS. CARPENDER: No, that wasn't the time you were getting over the flu.

A I think that was the last time I had seen him prior to that.

Q That was down at Atlantic City?

A That was down at Atlantic City. I went out and shot a few clay pigeons on the end of that pier.

Q Did he had a concession there to do that?

A Yes.

Q Had you ever done any business for him, your firm?

A Once Henry had some stock, I think - I wouldn't be sure of this, I think it was some stock of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis; he can tell you that; he converted some stock into bonds in the reorganization of the company and I merely took care of that and sent him the proper certificates when I got them; that was the only dealing I ever had with him.

BY MR. PALZER:

Q Did you ever have occasion to drive or borrow any of the cars owned by the Halls in September of 1922?

A No.

Q Did you see anyone on the night of September 14th or get any message from either Mr. or Mrs. Hall or anyone else?

A No.

Q Did you know Jimmy Mills?

A Yes, I knew Jimmy Mills.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q When was the next meeting of the vestry after the 14th?

A That was either Tuesday or Wednesday night after the funeral.

Q And what if anything was done with reference to

Mills by the members of the vestry that night after the vestry meeting?

A Well, after the vestry meeting, the meeting adjourned, we decided it would be a respectful and decent thing to do to go down and call on Mills and express our sympathy and oh, six or seven of us went down there, I am not sure just who they all were, except that I know Gorsline went and Mr. Bartholomew went and I think a fellow names Huebner and we went down to the house and rang the bell; the door was opened by Henry Mills.

Q Who is he?

A Henry Mills is James Mills' brother and we asked if his brother James was in and he said no, he was not in; I understood him to say first that he had gone around to the store, and then I thought he said after that that he was around at the house of a friend, and we told him the reason for our call and then he started in to tell us that his family had evidently known of this affair between Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills, because he said that his mother, and I think he said some other member of the family had spoken to Mrs. James Mills about it, remonstrated about it with her, and he said "Of course Eleanor was a hard girl to handle; she had an awful temper and all she did was get mad and they never could do

anything with her.

BY MR. PALZER: Anyone in the family call you Henry?

A No.

Q You are always known as Harry?

A Absolutely.

Q Do you think of anybody at all in the family who calls you Henry?

A Absolutely no one in the family or friends; if anyone should call me Henry I would not even turn around.

Q Did you ever meet Jane Gibson at all in 1922?

A No.

Q When were you--

A I never saw Jane Gibson until at the hearing over here.

Q When were you questioned by the authorities in 1922?

A I wasn't questioned.

Q Not at all?

A Not at all except the only questioning that ever took place at all was one morning just as Mrs. Carpender and I were starting for the train, David drew up in his car, had some man with him (I don't know who he was). He said "Mr. Carpender, I would like to have a look at your cars." I said "Here it is."

Q A look at your what?

A Cars.

MR. STUDER: Cars?

MR. CARPENDER: Yes; he said the plural; he said "cars."

A (continuing) And I said or Mrs. Carpender said, one or the other said "Here it is." And he said "Is this the only car you have?" And I said "Yes." And he said "Well, I have been informed that you have two or three" and that's all there was to it; we went on to the train.

Q Where did this conversation take place?

A Out on the curb; we were just getting into the car to go to the train.

Q Did you see any woman around?

A No.

Q David, and who was the other person did you say?

A I don't know who the other man was.

Q It wasn't Totten?

A No, it was not Totten, sort of a round faced man, as I remember.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q What did you do in 1922? Didn't you write a letter to the Grand Jury or something, saying you were ready to appear?

A I did. Mr. Pfeiffer has a copy and in that letter I

stated that we left Mr. Rice's at 10.30.

MR. STUDER: Now, we have covered up
until Tuesday, isn't that right, in quite
detail.

MR. PALZER: I think perhaps we ought to go
on with Mrs. Carpender's statement and give
Mr. Carpender a chance to think of anything
else.

During the examination of Mrs. Carpender, the following additional examination was had of Mr. Carpender.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Mr. Carpender, what about the time when Mrs. Gibson is supposed to have identified you?

A I know nothing about that except what I saw in the paper.

Q When was it supposed to have happened?

A De Martini told me. He said "You were pointed out to her as you got out of a car."

Q In New Brunswick or New York?

A In New Brunswick.

Q Did you know nothing about it at the time?

A I knew nothing about it at the time.

Q Was it morning or night or don't you know?

A I don't know.

MRS. CARPENDER: The paper said it was morning; the paper said she was there when he went down to get his regular morning train.

A Yes, it was morning; that's what the paper said; I got out of the car to go to the train.

BY MR. STUDER:

Q Mr. Carpender, have you ever had an electric torch?

A Yes.

Q Did you have one at that time, I mean?

A Yes.

Q Did you use it?

A Had I used it any?

Q Did you use it then?

A I won't say; we used it occasionally at night.

Q Did you carry it around in your pocket?

A Oh, no.

BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Did you have it in your car?

A No.

Q You didn't have a gun of any kind?

A Yes, I had a 38 automatic and I had an old 32 rim fire that belonged to Mrs. Carpender's father and at his death Mrs. Nelson gave that gun to me and I have never touched it since; it is still lying in the drawer at home.

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